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In re Patent Application of:
Gen-Ichiro Soma et al.

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For: METHOD FOR FERMENTATION AND
CULTIVATION, FERMENTED PLANT
EXTRACT, FERMENTED PLANT EXTRACT
POWDER, AND COMPOSITION
CONTAINING THE EXTRACT OF
FERMENTED PLANT

Examiner: Q. Mi

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, finally rejecting Claims 12-14, 16-22, 26-29 and 33-38, enclosed herewith is a one month Extension of Time and a RCE, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.